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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/147,161, filed August 4, 1999, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: *Cao et al.*  
For: *The Interaction of Smad6 with Hox Protein and Uses Thereof*

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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This non-provisional application claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/147,161, filed August 4, 1999, now abandoned.

Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the \_\_\_\_\_

Sequence Listing

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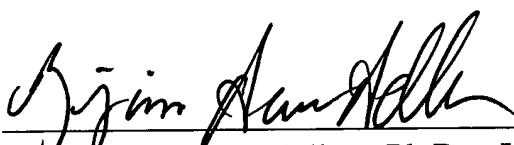
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